titutions, research institutions, private and cooperative organisations, etc., has been mooted. It is envisaged that this apex organisation which will be outside the Government, but supported by the Government would work in the form of a mission for coordinated and concerted development of agriculture and processed foods for exports as well as for domestic market. It is also envisaged that it will *inter alia* identify specific project areas for production, draw up long-term and short-term strategies, targets, and action plans for development of these areas including that for infrastructure development, coordinate the activities of various agencies, negotiate with the private sector and others for attracting investments in those specific project areas, identify and organise directed research and development activities and the transfer of technology, coordinate market information collection and forecast national and international demands besides channelising the national and international funds for development and export promotion.

Implementation of new schemes

1148. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the schemes being implemented by various organisations with Central assistance, State-wise;

(b) what are the salient features of the terms of financial assistance;

(c) what was the total expenditure involved in these schemes as on 31st March, 1993;

(d) the production target and capacity of each scheme in terms of the weight of animal meat produced and the number of animals required for purpose;

(e) the achievements made and proposed to be made in this regard; and

(f) the extent to which the production under these schemes is earmarked for export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) With a view to develop the Food Processing Industries, the Ministry has formulated and is operating a number of developmental Plan Schemes during the 8th Five Year Plan. Summary of the Plan Schemes is at Annexure-I. (*See* below) The expenditure incurred in connection with these Plan Schemes during the year 1992-93 amounted to Rs. 32.89 crores.

(d) Details are given in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

(e) Results are likely to be achieved in full after gestation of 2 to 3 years.

(f) About 60 tonnes of buffalo meat per day is earmarked for export.

Statement-I

Summary of plan scheme implemented by various organisation with central assistance

A. GRAIN PROCESSING SECTOR

1. Post Harvest Technology Centre, IIT, Kharagpur.
2. Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur.
3. Regional Extension Service Centres.
4. Research and Development Schemes.
5. Rice Milling Machinery and Allied Equipment Testing Centres.
6. Modernisation of Rice Mills.
7. Setting up of Food Engineering Centre.

B. FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROCESSING.

1. Scheme for settig up food processing and training centres in the rural areas.

2. Scheme for assistance for establishment of F&VP units.

3. Scheme for strengthening backward linkages between processors and growers. Testing Centres.

4. Scheme for assistance for development of infrastructure for mushroom cultivation and processing.

5. Assistance for development and processing of Hops.

6. Generic advertising on processed foods and for providing marketing assistance.

7. R&D in F&VP.

8. Assistance for infrastructure in Fruit & Vegetable processing.

C. MEAT & POULTRY PROCESSING.

1. Establishment of National Livestock Products Development Council.

2. Development of Pork processing.

3. Development of sheep, goat and rabbit meat processing.

4. Development of Poultry & egg processing.

5. Development of Buffalo meat processing.

6. Development of infrastructure for storage and transport of meat for export.

7. Development of marketing facility.

8. Development of trained manpowered for meat processing industry.

9. R&D for meat processing and specialised packaging.

D. FISHERIES & FISH PROCESSING.

1. Assistance for participation in deep sea fishing and processing.

2. Grant-in-aid providing interest subsidy on loan for acquisition of deep sea fising vessel.

3. Assistance for diversified fishing.

4. Scheme for effective implementation of MZI Act by providing funds for installation of communication facilities for the Coast Guard.

5. Scheme for setting up of cold-chain.

6. Scheme for tuna and other fish processing.

7. Assistance to National Marine Fisheries Development Board.

8. Fishery Survey of India.

E. CONSUMER INDUSTRY.

1. R&D Scheme on soyabean products and Indian traditional foods and packaging.

2. Investment in Public Sector Enterprises. (a) MFIL (b) NERAMAC

F. SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC SERVICES.

1. Scheme for strengthening of nodel agencies.

2. Scheme for strenthening of Directorate of F&VP for information, training, education and quality system for development of F&VP.

3. Scheme for participation in National and international exhibitions.

4. Scheme for promoting studies in food processing.

5. Scheme for performance awards Food Processing Industries.

Statement-II

The expenditure incurred in connection with the schemes implemented by various organisation with Central Assistance.

Name of Schemes	Target & Capacity (No. of Animals)	Weight; of meat produced in Tons.
1. *Development of Pork Processing:*		
(i) Guwahati	100 pigs per day	3.5
(ii) Karnataka	150 pigs per day	5.2
(iii) Mijoram	100 pigs per day	3.5
(iv) Nagaland	50 pigs per day	1.75
2. *Development of Buffalo Meat Processing:*		
(i) Punjab	250 animal per day	33.00
(ii) Karnataka	300 animal per day	40.00
(iii) Maharashtra	150 animal per day	20.00
3. *Development of Sheep & Goat Processing:*		
(i) Guwahati	2000 sheep & goat per day.	20.00
(ii) Karnataka	5000 sheep & goat per day	50.00

Expansion and Modernisation of FPI

1149. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new economic policy had provided a boost to diversification, expansion and modernisation of food processing industries;

(b) if so, whether foreign investors had also shown keen interest in this sector;

(c) if so, whether a large number of foreign collaborations have been approved;

(d) what is the total percentage of foreign equity investment in the field of food processing sector;

(e) whether Government have also evolved a number of development schemes for the industries;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(g) to what extent these measures have boosted the food processing industries in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) While the total investment in respect of the proposals involving Foreign Collaboration is around Rs. 5481 crores, the Foreign Equity investment is approximately Rs. 2206 crores.

(e) Yes, Sir.